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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 27, 2005 and is submitted as a Request for Continued Examination. Please enter the following remarks and
10 amendments into the record for this application. In addition, a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three (3) month extension, along with the requisite fee is also enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

15 Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.